

## REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted simultaneously with a filing of a Request for Continuing Examination.

The Request for Continuing Examination was filed with Information Disclosure Statement, to make of record the references of which the applicant became aware.

It is respectfully submitted that the references mentioned in the Information Disclosure Statement and submitted with it did not teach the new features of the present invention, which are defined in the claims currently on file.

With the present Simultaneous Amendment applicant has also amended claims 7 and 14 in order to provide antecedent basis for the radially outer part and the radially inner part.

Claims 1, 7, 8, and 14 have been also amended to define that in the radially outer part an axial space remains into which the radially inner part moves as it is pulled axially when the bolt elongates, instead of defining "a free axial space remains".

It is believed that claims 1, 7, 8 and 14, with the slightly amended language at the end of the claims, clearly and patentably distinguish the present invention from the prior art applied by the Examiner.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,



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